

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 22-26 are currently pending. Claims 8-21 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 2 June 2004. The present application is a division of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/882,231, filed 15 June 2001. When the present divisional application was filed on 28 October 2003, there was a request in the transmittal letter to cancel original claims 8-21, but the request did not include a complete listing of all claims. The present Amendment includes a complete listing of all claims, and Applicants submit that the Amendment now complies with all applicable rules.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application and claims in light of the Amendments and Remarks presented herein. If the Examiner believes that a personal or telephonic interview would be helpful to terminate any issues which may remain in the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth herein below.

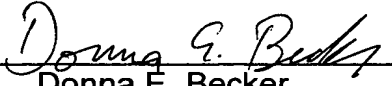
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the Application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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